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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 111094

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Takahiko NOMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2171

Application No.: 09/987,118

Examiner: B. Goddard

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: KNOWLEDGE-BASED MANAGEMENT DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*32 MINUS	**30	=2	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 36.00
INDEP CLAIMS	*13 MINUS	***12	=1	x 43	\$		x 86	\$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+145	\$	OR	+290	\$
					\$			\$ 122.00

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☒ Check No. 156255 in the amount of \$122.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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